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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114
  - a. ☐ Previously submitted:
    - ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
    - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_.
    - ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Enclosed:
    - ☒ Amendment/Reply
    - ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO Form 1449.
    - ☐ Other Amendment Transmittal and fee for \$\_\_\_\_.
2. Miscellaneous
  - a. ☐ Suspension of action is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months.
  - b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. ☒ Please charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1074 (Order No. 4926 USA BTEC RWM).
  - ☒ RCE Fee of \$750 required under 37 CFR §1.17 (e)
  - ☐ \_\_\_\_ month extension of time \$0.
  - ☒ Any other required fee.
4. ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_ month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
5. ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. (50-1074) (Order No. 4926 USA BTEC RWM).
6. ☐ Enclosed is Check No. \_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_ to cover the RCE Fee of \$740 (or \$370 for small entity) required under 37 CFR §1.17 (e) and/or extension of time fees.
7. ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required during the pendency of the subject application, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1074 (Order No. 4926 USA BTEC RWM).
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